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Re: Utility Patent Application

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a Utility Patent Application for an invention entitled "Card Holder." Enclosed and filed herewith are the following items which constitute a complete Utility Patent Application:

1. Utility Application cover sheet;
2. Declaration of Inventor;
3. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
4. Check for \$425.00 (includes filing fee of \$385.00 and Assignment fee of \$40.00);
5. Specification including 5 sheets of Drawings and 20 Claims;
6. Non-Publication Request;
7. Assignment and Assignment Recordation form;
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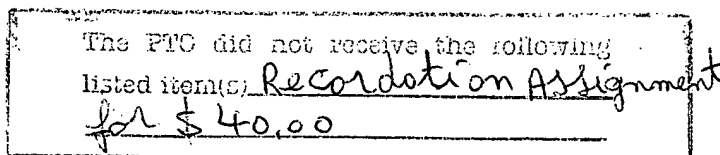
We will expect receipt by return mail of the acknowledgment postcard and the filing receipt listing the serial number and the filing date of the application. Any monies submitted in excess of the required fee should be returned to this office. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the documents filed herewith, please call me.

Respectfully,

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## UTILITY APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Card Holder

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The application consists of: 15 pages of specification including 20 claims, a declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s), and 5 sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed is a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; an Information Disclosure Statement; an Assignment; an Assignment Recordation form; a check of \$40.00 for the Assignment recording fee; and a Non-Publication Request

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1. Application with Declaration
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